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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DEPSEC TO FOREIGN MINISTER KAMAL HOSSAIN: QTE: I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE SAD NEWS OF THE DEATH OF FOREIGN SECRETARY ENAYAT KARIM AFTER A HEART ATTACK. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING HIM DURING MY VISIT TO DACCA IN 1973 AND THUS I AM AWARE AT FIRSTHAND OF WHAT A GOOD MAN HE WAS. DURING THE TIME HE SERVED IN WASHINGTON -- FIRST WITH THE EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN AND THEN AS FIRST CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE EMBASSY OF BANGLADESH -- HE EARNED A REPUTATION AS A SKILLFUL AND THOUGHTFUL DIPLOMAT. BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND SINCE HE TOOK UP THE DUTIES OF FOREIGN SECRETARY IN DACCA HIS PERSONAL QUALITIES CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. PLEASE EXTEND MY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES AND THOSE OF MY COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO MR. KARIM'S FAMILY AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. SINCERELY, KENNETH RUSH, DEPUTY

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